Senate Study Bill 3065 - Introduced

SEN	ATE FILE
ВУ	(PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
	HUMAN RESOURCES BILL BY
	CHAIRPERSON EDLER)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to child care center staff ratios.
- 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- 1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES CHILD CARE
- 2 CENTER STAFF RATIO RULES. The department of human services
- 3 shall amend its administrative rules pursuant to chapter
- 4 17A to provide that child care centers maintain a minimum
- 5 child-to-staff ratio of one child care worker for every eight
- 6 children who are two years of age and a minimum child-to-staff
- 7 ratio of one child care worker for every ten children who are
- 8 three years of age.
- 9 EXPLANATION
- The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
- 12 This bill relates to child care center staff ratios.
- 13 The bill directs the department of human services to amend
- 14 its rules so that child care centers maintain a minimum
- 15 child-to-staff ratio of 1 child care worker for every 8
- 16 children who are 2 years of age and 1 child care worker for
- 17 every 10 children who are 3 years of age.